

# ✠ Divine Mercy Parish ✠

(Founded 2010)

Saints Peter & Paul Church  
Est. 1903

St. Anne Church  
Est. 1882

St. Adalbert Church  
Est. 1910

Three Rivers, Massachusetts

**Rev. Stefan J. Niemczyk, Pastor**

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**July 03, 2011**



## Immaculate Heart



**Vigil of Sunday** – 4:00 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. - **Sunday** – 8:00 a.m.(Polish) and 9:30 a.m.

**Daily Masses** – 7:00 a.m. (except Tuesday) - Tuesday – Novena & Mass 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Day Masses** – Refer to Mass Schedule

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**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** – Saturday 3:00 p.m. First Friday at 6:30 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM & HOLY MATRIMONY** – Contact Rectory to make arrangements

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK (ANOINTING)** – Contact Rectory when the need arises

**SICK CALLS** – Anytime

Items for the bulletin should be submitted no later than Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Editorial discretion on all items. Email: [stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com](mailto:stspeterpaulanne@gmail.com).

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**Welcome to Divine Mercy Parish** ~ We are pleased to have you present today and extend to you the warmest of welcomes. It is fitting that we should celebrate the Holy Mass together at our Parish, the center of our spiritual life. We ask everyone gathered here to remember this is a holy place. It is a place where the Blessed Sacrament, Our Lord present among us, is kept in the tabernacle. It is also a sacred place for prayer. Therefore, please maintain a respectful silence in the Church out of consideration for the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and those who are praying. Thank you for your understanding.



### WEEKLY CALENDAR



#### SATURDAY, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church

#### MONDAY, July 4<sup>th</sup>

#### TUESDAY, July 5<sup>th</sup>

- Choir Rehearsal – check with Mark Narreau, Director

#### WEDNESDAY, July 6<sup>th</sup>

- Alcoholic Anonymous – 7:00 p.m. – St. Maximilian Kolbe Room

#### THURSDAY, July 7<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>

#### SATURDAY, July 9<sup>th</sup>

- Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, July 10<sup>th</sup>

- Chalice of Strength – Prayers for Priests & Vocations – 4:00 p.m. in the church



## Mass Intentions



### **Saturday – July 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. – Living & Deceased Members of the Holy Rosary Sodality Group of Barbara Marcinkiewicz

4:00 p.m. - +Josephine Starzyk – Her Sister Veronica Gilbert

+Clarence Lague Bobowicz & Shea Families – The Family

5:15 p.m. – +Edna Hallez – Her Family

+Alex & Lucie Laflamme – Paul & Mary Laflamme

### **Sunday – July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Kathleen Vigneaux – Anna Wegrzyn

9:30 a.m. - +Jacqueline Janosz – M/M James Boyko

### **Monday – July 4<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Elizabeth of Portugal***

7:00 a.m. – Divine Mercy Parishioners

### **Tuesday – July 5<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest***

5:30 p.m. – +Deceased members of Marhelewicz Family – Stephan & Family

### **Wednesday – July 6<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr***

7:00 a.m. – +Stanley J. Wostena~10<sup>th</sup> Anniv. – His Wife Ellie

### **Thursday – July 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. - +Bertha Toton – Stanley Skaza

### **Friday – July 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. – +Emilia Bergeron – Phyllis Barnes

### **Saturday – July 9<sup>th</sup> ~ *St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & martyr, and his companions, martyrs; Blessed Virgin Mary***

7:00 a.m. – +Mary Roman – Debbie Bessette

4:00 p.m. - +Jacqueline Janosz – Jennie D'Amorio

+Emilia Kosmider – Cis Misiaszek & Family

5:15 p.m. – +Fr. Raymond Potvin – Kim & Irene Bergeron

+Deceased members of Kapinos Family – Julie & Carol

### **Sunday – July 10<sup>th</sup> ~ *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

8:00 a.m. – +Chester Majka – Waelaw i Janina Pryga

9:30 a.m. - +Nancy Nocrasz – Mom, Dad, Teresa and Janet

~~ **DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS** ~~

Classes have ended for the summer. Please remember to attend Mass as a Family. This is our Lords request as stated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment... *"and it will please Him so much!"* Parents are the first teachers of their children. Teach your child their prayers; then pray with them. Your own example in living our faith is the best way to do that!



~~ **ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT** ~~

Wednesday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday – 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday – 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*If you can give one hour, or substitute, please call Diana Roth @ 283-8709*

**Forgiveness**

**"No one heals himself by wounding another."**

**St. John Chrysostom**

**For Reflection:**

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.  
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

**MOTHER THERESA OF CALCUTTA**



**Pro-Life Reflection**

From today's 2nd Reading, Romans 8: "...we are not debtors to the flesh, to live according to the flesh."

On this Independence weekend reflect on how we fought for liberty, yet enslaved a race. We fought for representation yet removed legal protection from pre born human beings. We fought for equality yet denied equality of gender. If we did more to nurture our souls rather than the flesh we would make better choices.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Divine Mercy Annual Picnic  
August 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Afternoon Concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.

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**WEB-SITE UPDATE** – Please visit our church web-site [www.churchofdivinemeracy.org](http://www.churchofdivinemeracy.org). Paul Brozek is the person that updates the web-site; if you have any comments or would maybe like to see something added, please contact the Rectory. Weekly bulletin can be viewed there.

**FOOD SHARE** – Please continue to assist with your donations to the Food Share program. All non-perishable items are accepted, including crackers, Jell-O, condiments, coffee, tea, jams, jellies, cake mixes, etc. Drop off donations in the box at church. *Thank you for your help!*



### **MOTHER OF MERCY PRAYER FORCE**

Anyone who would like their intentions prayed for may EMAIL to Diana @ stjoseph1955@msn.com we have a network of prayer warriors who will pray for your intentions etc.

**STAR PROGRAM 2011 - 2012** Your **June** contributions to the STAR Program may be deposited in the weekly collection basket or may be mailed to the Rectory. Please make your check payable to Divine Mercy Parish and include the applicable coupon so you will be properly credited and entered in the drawings.



To all our High School and College graduates of the Class of 2011 from Divine Mercy Parish. God bless you and guide you in the paths you take for your future.



A family in need of 2 twin beds & 2 dressers anyone who can donate these items please contact Sonny & Diana Roth @ 283-8709



**ANNUAL PICNIC NEWS** – The date for the picnic will be July 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate to the “Special Raffle” please call Fred Orszulak at 283-7400, the Rectory at 283-6030 or Lydia McKee at 283-6865. ~ We are looking for someone to volunteer to run the “Kiddy Land” booth this year. If you are interested please call the Rectory. ~ We are asking again for your help and we especially are reaching out to our younger people. This Parish is your future and you will fill the footprints of the generation before you, so please consider giving a couple hours of your time for your parish. So make a commitment give us a call and experience what it feels like to be an active member of your parish.



**Anniversary Mass for Married Couples** Bishop Timothy A. McDonnell cordially invites all married couples celebrating any significant wedding anniversary in 2011 to a special Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 28th, at 2:00 p.m., at St. Michael’s Cathedral, Springfield, MA. Many couples celebrating 25th and 50th anniversaries attend every year, but any couples wishing to remember their anniversary with this special liturgy are also most welcome. Please notify the parish office of your name and address before Friday, July 22nd to receive a personal invitation from Bishop McDonnell.



We are trying a new booth at the parish picnic!

**It’ the Jewelry boutique.** We are looking for gently used jewelry, hats, scarves, purses and any other accessories. Please donate your items and we will resell them. We can happily take your donations in the Sacristy, rectory or they can be given to Cheryl Kozlik after Sunday 9:30 masses. Thank you.



**ST. CECILIA CHOIR MUSIC –**

Our parish senior choir, named in honor of St. Cecilia, the patroness of music is offering Volume 2 of their hymns for sale, available now in both cassette and CD format. Vol. 2 contains English, Polish, and Latin hymns including selections from the Stern’s Vespers which was sung at Forty Hours Devotions for several years at Sts. Peter & Paul Parish. Both formats are only \$5.00. Please contact treasurer Lillian Olearczyk at 323-5912, or any choir member. PLEASE NOTE that there are currently limited quantities of the CD version.



It’s picnic time and the Arts & Craft booth is looking for hand-crafted items. We need your talent and help. Please call Carol Lavigne at 283-7222 with your generous reply.



## **SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT ~ Parishioner Jennifer Fijal and baritone**

Danny Brevik will be presenting a concert with pianist Jerry Noble on **Sunday, August 7 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Church. From spirituals to classical art songs to musical theater hits, the concert is sure to be enjoyable. Donations are welcomed, but aren't required. Come support the two before they move on to graduate school!



### **CEMETERY GROUNDS**

#### **Notice**

We are asking for your cooperation in regards to both Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Anne Cemeteries. Due to the ability to mow and maintain the grass around the memorial stones, there should be only one or two pots placed in each family plot. Planting in the ground or excessive flags and decorations is not allowed. Any items that do not conform to the rules will be removed and stored in the cemetery sheds. You can contact Fred Guzik or Bill Jalbert, our cemetery maintenance men if you would like them returned. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **~~ DONATIONS ~~**

**GENERAL FUND** - \$100 from Ken & Donna Martin & Family

**CASH DONATIONS TO OFFSET MONEY RAFFLE** ~ \$10.00 from Edna Czapla, \$25 from Irene & Carl Ersing, \$100 from Peter & Frances Misiaszek, \$50 from Barbara Miskiewicz, \$30 from Mary & Alyssa Rusiecki, \$50 from Anna Stefanowich

#### **DONATIONS FOR SPECIAL RAFFLE –**

Hand painted Pitcher & Glasses donated and painted by Mary Laflamme

Black & Decker Toaster Oven donated by Julie Strempek

Columbia Tractor 18 HP donated by Fred's Power & Equipment

#### ***SINCERE THANKS***

***For your generosity & support of our parish***

***God Bless All***



## ~~ AROUND THE AREA ~~

**CONFESSIONS** – Every Tuesday from noon to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Sacred Heart on Boston Road in Springfield. English–Polish–Spanish. This is Fr. Tomasz Parzynski's Parish.

**THE ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY** 2011 Scholarship recipient was Matthew Tyburski. Congratulations to Matthew and good luck in your future endeavors.

**POLISH PICNIC 2011** will be held on **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church on 414 North Street in Pittsfield. Polish & American food, dancing to "The Rymanowski Brothers", frozen polish food available at 9:00 a.m., hotdogs and hamburgers, fried dough, Kiddie Land and raffles.

**POLKA MASS & CHICKEN BBQ** to be held on **Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** at the White Eagle Society Picnic Pavilion on Plain Road in Greenfield. Music for the Mass will be provided by Eddie Forman and Orchestra. There will be a 11:00 a.m. Polka Mass celebrated by Rev. Tomasz Gorny, Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Church. Chicken BBQ served at 1:00 p.m. followed by dancing from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. with Eddie Forman Orchestra. Tickets are \$12 for the BBQ and must be purchased by July 11<sup>th</sup>. Info at [www.whiteeaglesociety.com](http://www.whiteeaglesociety.com) or 413-772-6983.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MICHAEL H. DESLAURIERS SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER BLAST "Fun for All"**  
To be held on **Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>** from 4 to 10 p.m. (rain or shine). Adults \$5 and children 12 and under are free. K of C Pavilion West Main St. (Rte.9) Ware, MA. Music by Dennis Polisky's "The Maestro's Men" from 6 to 10 p.m. Also a special appearance by Jerome Riley a former lead singer of the Platters. Food and Beverage available. Please no BYOB or BYOF.

**FOR RISING 9<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRO-LIFE STUDENTS** Mass. Citizens for Life Summer Academy. Free tuition. Become a Pro-Life Ambassador at six evening sessions in Charlestown or Worcester. Call 617-242-4199 or visit [www.masscitizensforlife.org](http://www.masscitizensforlife.org).



Bible Word Search: Jesus Christ is My Friend  
contributed by Keshia

All the words listed below are in the puzzle - left, right, up, down or diagonally. Find each word and circle or highlight it. After you have found all the words, arrange the leftover letters in the correct order to form the *mystery answer*.

(answer can be found on back page, but no peeking!!)



Altar, Animals, Ararat, Ark, Balsam, Bird, Clouds, Covenant, Creatures, Decks, Descendants, Destroy, Door, Earth, Float, Floodgates, Floodwaters, Food, Forty days, Forty nights, Fruitful, Genesis, Ham, Japheth, Judgment, Livestock, Mankind, Mate, Mountains, Multiply, Nephilim, Noah, Rainbow, Righteous, Shem, Sin, Violence, Wickedness

## VOTIVE LAMP INTENTIONS

1.+Edna Burns – daughter Patty. 1. Zsp. Joseph & Frances Swist – daughter. 1.+Earl McKee – wife Lydia. 1.+Frank & Mary Falk – daughter & son-in-law. 1.+Felix & Catherine Misiaszek – son Peter & daughter-in-law. 1.+Phyllis Misiaszek – brother Peter & sister-in-law. 1.+Sister Josephine – Niece. 1.+St. Anne special blessings on grandchildren. 1. St. Anthony for a special favor. 1. +Joseph Misiaszek Peter & sister-in-law. 1. Zsp. Deceased members of Salamon & Marcinkiewicz families. 1. +Deceased members of Gut & Yurkunas family. 1.+Helen & Francis Ford – Pat. 1. Zsp. Jana Wasiuk – od zony z rodzina. 1. Thank you God, for prayers answered & continued blessings & good health – B.R. 1. God's blessing & continuing recovery for Eleanor – Charlie. 1.+Michael A. & Mary Wojnilowicz – son Michael. 1. Pray for world peace – Holy Rosary Sodality. 1. For a friend's health. 1.+Edward Ziobrowski – family. 1. For all members of the military – Rosary Sodality. 1. For an end to abortion – Rosary Sodality. 1. Health for our sick parishioners – Rosary Sodality. 1. For Priestly and Religious vocations – Rosary Sodality. 1. +Darryl Tyburski – love Mom, Dad, sister Betty & brothers Tom & Ray. 1.+Edward Godek – wife Pat. 1. Health & God's blessings for Irene Orluk – Sophie. 1.+Kowalczyk family – family. . 1. Healing for Susan B – LJF. 1. Rest in peace Michael – LJF. 1. Zsp. Franciszka I Wojciecha Frydryk – Syn. 1. Zsp. Stella I Leo Pulaski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Anne I Michala Zbylot – J.F. 1. Zsp. Edna I Frank Pytka – J.F. 1. Zsp. John I Michael Boronski – J.F. 1. Zsp. Patricia Kohler – J.F. 1. +Edward Zerdecki – wife & family. 1. Health & God's blessing for daughter & family. 1. +Chester Majka – Al/Maureen Minns. 1. God's blessings & health for daughter-in-law Donna. 1. +John Olearczyk – wife & family. 1. +Rusty Nowak – wife & son. 1. +Nancy Szostek – Gloria Nowak. 1. God's help for our grandson. 1. Thank you, Jesus, for many blessings received – Pauline & Ed. 1. +Joseph Geslock – Barbara Miskiewicz. 1. +Mary Zdula – Mary Lague. 1. +Fred Mastalerz – love, Julie & Carol. 1. +husband & son – love – A. Pietrewicz. 1. God's blessings & good health for all our families. 1. Jesus I Trust In Thee. 1. God's blessings & Happy Birthday for Barbara Miskiewicz – Emily Izyk. 1. God's blessings for good full time job. 1. God's blessings & speedy recovery for Cioci Locha – niece & family. 1. +Anthony Zieminski – wife & family. 1. Safe travel for daughters. 1. Blessed Mother – blessings & good health for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. th for daughters & granddaughters. 1. Health & happiness of K.T.E.N. – M.P. 1. God's blessings & health for J.J.P.B.J. – M.P. 1. +Victor Bukowski – R.C. 1. +Victor Bukowski – wife Frances & family. 1. +Joe Misiaszek – Cis & family. 1. God's help & guidance for my son – D. 1. +Grace Kulpa – husband Ed. 1. In loving memory of Grace Kulpa – daughter Debbie. 1. Good health & God's blessing for my grandson – Babci. 1. +Walter Smola – wife Alice. 1. God's blessings for Alice Smola – son Rich. 1. God's blessings, good health & continued success for Rep. Todd Smola – EK&GK. 1. +Richard Wawro – love, wife Barbara.

1.+Stephen & Sophie Noga – son Stephen. 1. To St. Joseph for special intentions. 1. Zsp. Bishop John A. Marshall, **17<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – the Wostena family. 1. To Pope John Paul I for good health of Blanche Wostena – children. 1. Zsp. Joseph Wostena, Jr. – wife & children. 1. +John Mastalerz – **6<sup>th</sup>** anniv. – wife Sally & family. 1. Blessings & good health for daughter & son & their families. 1. St. Jude & St. Anthony – E. 1. +Raymond Sabourin, Sr. – wife & family. 1. St. Lucy – E. 1. +Louis Zglobicki – wife & family. 1. +Sophie & Joseph Socha – Barbara. 1. +Frank Miskiewicz – Barbara. 1. O zdrowie I blogoslawienstwo Boze z okazji **30** lat slubu dla Joe I Teresy Cordo – od Mamy. 1. +Fred & Helen Krawczyk – daughter & son-in-law. 1. Zsp. Rodzicow Witkowskich – od corki. 1. God’s blessings & speedy recovery for Lillian Olearczyk – Lydia McKee. 1. To St. Lucy for a special favor. 1. +Henry Stefanowich – Anna. 1. “Jesus I Trust In You” family blessings of health & strength. 1. Gene Maestrone – S. 1. Ed Nietupski – S. 1. Frank & Terry Kulina – S. 1. Susan L.K. – S. 1. +Stella Maestrone – S. 1. Gale Benoit – S. 1. +Julia A. Machnik – S. 1. +Jennie Vaz – S. 1. A.J. & Joanne – S. 1. The Lemanski family – S. 1. Lori Vaz – S. 1. God’s blessings & health for Julie Mastalerz on her **94<sup>th</sup>** birthday – Pat Godek. 1. healing, strength, protection. 1. God’s blessings – Benjamin. 1. God’s blessings – Edward Nietupski – Lori. 1. God’s blessings & protection – Mickalina. 1. Anniversary blessings – Tom & Jane. 1. Living & deceased members of Lemanski & Vaz families. 1. +Genevieve Vaz – Lori. 1. Speedy recovery for Lillian Olearczyk – Veronica Kokoszka. 1. For God’s justice & mercy to prevail in the courtroom in Orlando, Fl. – L.R. 1. In thanksgiving to Luke & Joseph Roberts for their help with the Corpus Christi Altars – L. R. 1. For all the heavenly choirs of Angels to cover Father Stefan with their protection & strength – L.R. 1. For intentions of the prayer line & the Mercy of God Prayer Force – L.R. 1. For a safe trip for Gail, Lori & children – L.R. 1. For the poor souls in purgatory – L.R. 1. +William Gilbert. 1. +Helen Starzyk. 1. +Eleanor Starzyk. 1. +Betty Bielaska . 1. God’s blessing for KDJ. 1. For Mom & Dad’s health – TKNE. 1. Safe trip for son, his wife & family. 1. Family health & God’s blessing. 1. Blessings & complete recovery for Ryan – Josephine Yurkunas. 1. God’s blessing & healing for Jake. 1. God’s blessings for our family. 1. God’s blessing for a speedy recovery for Ed Nietupski. 1. +Joseph Geslock – Fredericka Roszko. 1. +Frances Fogarty – Fredericka Roszko. 1. +In loving memory of Alphone Roszko, I want to thank all of you for your kindness and sympathy – wife Fredericka. 1. Miracle of strength for Little Ben – Pat & Linda. 1. Special intention for Father Stefan – S. 1. +Edward Rucknick – family. 1. +Joseph Marchelewicz – family. 1. +Frank & Sophie Swiatlowski – family. 1. In memory of Mr. Rosko – Mark & Susan MacDougall. 1. +Ann R. Sullivan **32<sup>nd</sup> anniv.** – family. 1. Successful surgery for Mary Desjardine – Gloria Nowak. 1. +Stephanie Putz – Gloria Nowak.

**IN LOVING MEMORY** – Please remember in your prayers the soul of Stephanie Putz. May she rest in peace.



## ~~ BACK PAGE HUMOR & MORE ~~

Little Johnny and his family were having dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served.

When Little Johnny received his plate he started eating right away. "Johnny, wait until we say our prayer."

"I don't have to." The boy replied.

"Of course, you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook!"



(Answer is Heaven)